GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Re-Grant of Petroleum Mining Lease for an extent of 171.53 Sq.Km for Crude Oil/Gas/Condensate etc., in 1B-KG on-land in "Srikatpalli - Pasarlapudi & Gopavaram" situated in KG Basin, Allavaram & Uppalaguptham Mandals, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District for further period from 30.07.2022 to 31.12.2040 in favour of M/s. ONGC Limited under rule 5(1) (ii) of Petroleum & Natural Gas Rules, 1959 - Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.42 Dated:24.06.2024

Read the following:

1. G.O. Ms. No.61, Ind & Com (M-III) Department, Dated:13.10.2020.
2. From the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Govt of India, Lr No. Expl-12032(11)/1/2021-EXPL-II-PNG dated 03.11.2022.
3. M/s ONGC Application Dt. 03.04.2024 for re-grant of subject PML.
4. From the Director of Mines & Geology, AP, e-File No. INC04-12023/9/2024-D-4, Dt:16.4.2024.

O R D E R:

In the G.O 1st read above, Government have issued Orders for grant of PML for Crude Oil and Natural Gas over an area of 179.93 sq Km in WGS-84 in "Srikatpalli-Pasarlapudi & Gopavaram" situated in KG Basin, Allavaram & Uppalaguptham Mandals, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District (Erstwhile East Godavari District) for a period of 20 years i.e., from 30.07.2002 to 29.07.2022.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Government of India conveyed the approval for re-grant of Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) over an extent of 171.53 Sq.Km for Crude Oil/Gas/Condensate etc., in 1B-KG on-land in "Srikatpalli - Pasarlapudi & Gopavaram" situated in KG Basin, Allavaram & Uppalaguptham Mandals, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District, in favour of M/s ONGC Limited for a period from 30.07.2022 to 31.12.2040.

3. In the single e-file 4th read above, the Director of Mines and Geology, A.P., has stated that as per the clarification given by M/s. ONGC Limited who applied on 30.06.2022 for re-grant of Srikatpalli - Pasarlapudi (24) & Gopavaram PML, the PML area applied was 179.93 sq.km with WGS datum (which was equivalent to 163sq.km of Everest datum). After removal of overlap from the adjoining PMLs and alignment of western boundary of the block along with Godavari river, MoPNG has finalized and given prior approval only for 171.53 sq.km for further period from 30.07.2022 to 31.12.2040. Therefore, the DM&G, AP., has recommended for re-grant of the said PML as per the prior approval of MoPNG, GoI.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby re-grant Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) for Crude Oil, Natural Gas and Condensate etc., over an extent of 171.53 Sq.Km in 1B-KG on-land in "Srikatpalli - Pasarlapudi &

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Gopavaram" situated in KG Basin, Allavaram & Uppalaguptham Mandals, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District, for a further period from 30.07.2022 to 31.12.2040 in favour of M/s ONGC Limited under Rule 5(1)(ii) of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 1959, subject to satisfaction of all other terms and conditions laid down under the Oil Fields (Regulation & Development) Act, 1948 and Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 1959 and also standing instructions and guidelines issued by Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, GoI from time to time.

5. This re-grant is liable for cancellation, if it is found at later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud in excess of authority.

6. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., shall take necessary further action accordingly, after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfills all the required terms and conditions as stipulated in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(MINES)(FAC)

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